



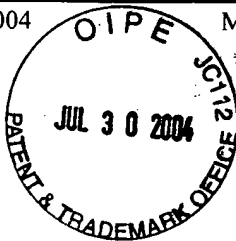
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10/799,914	03/12/2004	Michael Wetzer	10022/202

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CONFIRMATION NO. 8296

## FORMALITIES LETTER



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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted***Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:**

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The signature of the following inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration:  
*Michael Wetzer, Gary R. Garrow*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
  - The drawings must be reasonably free from erasures and must be free from alterations, overwriting, interlineations, folds, and copy marks. See Figure(s) 1, 2, 4.
  - The drawings submitted to the Office are not electronically reproducible. Drawing sheets must be submitted on paper, which is flexible, strong, white, smooth, non-shiny, and durable (see 37 CFR 1.84(e)). See Figure(s) 1-5, 9, 10.

**SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity

- \$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE



## CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.8

Date of deposit with the United States Postal Service as first class mail, with sufficient postage, in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on: July 26, 2004  
Date: July 26, 2004 Name: John F. Nethery Signature: John F. Nethery

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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: MICHAEL WETZER ET AL.

Appln. No.: 10/799,914

Filed: March 12, 2004

For: MANAGING MAINTENANCE FOR AN  
ITEM OF EQUIPMENT

Attorney Docket No: 10022/202

Examiner: Not Assigned

Art Unit: 3623

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## TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

## Attached is/are:

- ☒ Transmittal (in dup.), Response to Notice to File Missing Parts (in dup.), Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts, Declaration signed by Gary Garrow, Declaration signed by Michael Wetzer, Assignment signed by Gary Garrow, Assignment signed by Michael Wetzer, Assignment Recordal, Request for Correction of Filing Receipt (in dup.), Copy of Filing Receipt, First Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (in dup.), PTO 1449, 10 Sheets of Replacement Drawings, Checks for \$40 and \$130 for fees.
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

## Fee calculation:

- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ Small Entity.
- ☐ An extension fee in an amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for a \_\_\_\_\_-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).
- ☐ A petition or processing fee in an amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(\_\_\_\_\_).
- ☐ An additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

					Small Entity			Not a Small Entity	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Add'l Fee	or	Rate	Add'l Fee
Total		Minus			x \$9=			x \$18=	
Indep.		Minus			x 43=			x \$86=	
First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim					+\$145=			+\$290=	
					Total	\$		Total	\$

## Fee payment:

- ☒ Checks in the amounts of \$40 and \$130 are enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.
- ☐ Payment by credit card in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ (Form PTO-2038 is attached).
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Respectfully submitted,

John F. Nethery  
John F. Nethery (Reg. No. 42,928)

26 JULY - 2004  
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Attention: Manager,  
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION  
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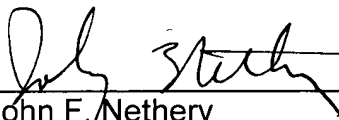
In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated June 1, 2004, a copy of which is attached, enclosed herewith for filing are the following documents:

- ☒ Fully executed Declaration for Patent Application of Michael Wetzer and Gary Garrow for the above-referenced patent application.

- ☒ Applicant:
- ☐ claims small entity status. See 37 CFR1.27.
- ☒ is other than small entity
- ☒ Checks totaling \$130.00 for:
- ☐ Filing Fee of \$\_\_\_\_.
- ☒ Surcharge of \$130.00.
- ☐ Additional Claim Fees of \$\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ Petition for Extension of Time (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)) to file missing parts (in duplicate).
- ☒ Other: Request for Correction of Filing Receipt; Assignment Recordal; Assignment signed by Gary Garrow and Michael Wetzer; and Ten sheets of Replacement drawings responsive to the objections noted in the Notice to File Missing Parts.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated July 26, 2004

  
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